

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Ordinary Sand – De-siltation of sand by Irrigation Department for exclusive use of sourced sand in Irrigation Projects – Certain amendments to the Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015 – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.54,

Date:26.09.2016

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.38, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, Dated:12.12.2014.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, Dated:08.01.2015.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, Dated:19.02.2015.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.30, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, Dated:06.05.2015
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.54, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, Dated:21.08.2015.
- 6) G.O.Ms.No.9, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, Dated:24.02.2016.
- 7) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No.87/P/2014, Dated:23.09.2016.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette dated the 28th September, 2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 15 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of 1957), the Governor of Telangana hereby issue the following amendment to the Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015 issued in G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries and Commerce (Mines-1) Department, Dated:08.01.2015 as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, after Rule 19, the following rule shall be added, namely:-

20. De-siltation to source sand by Irrigation Department for internal use or consumption in irrigation projects:

- (1) The Irrigation Department shall take-up de-siltation of Dams, Irrigation Projects to source sand for utilization in Irrigation Projects exclusively.
- (2) The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department shall define and demarcate the area to be de-silted with Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Co-ordinates for the purpose.
- (3) There shall be joint inspection of the demarcated area by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department and nominee of Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation to ensure that the demarcated area to be de-silted by Irrigation Department shall not overlap with any of the area(s) already under de-siltation or likely to be de-silted by Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation as per Rule 8.
- (4) The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department shall quantify the sand likely to be sourced by de-silting process.

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- (5) The demarcated area to be de-silted by the Irrigation Department for exclusive consumption in irrigation projects shall be placed in the District Level Sand Committee for approval.
- (6) After approval of de-siltation by the District Level Sand Committee, the Irrigation Department shall take-up de-siltation with due adherence to the Engineering Department Rules, Public Works Code and Regulations and after necessary administrative and technical sanction from competent authority in the Irrigation Department.
- (7) The Irrigation Department shall put in place a suitable administrative mechanism, as per the rules and codal provisions, at the field level to efficiently supervise the de-siltation process and also to prevent any misuse of sand sourced from de-siltation.
- (8) The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department shall pay Seigniorage Fee and contribution towards District Mineral Foundation in advance and obtain the waybills in **Form-S4** for transportation of de-silted sand to stockyard(s) from the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned.
- (9) Sand sourced from de-siltation by Irrigation Department shall be exclusively utilized for internal consumption by the Irrigation Department and not be sold outside. Any abuse or misuse of the provision, the Irrigation Department shall be squarely responsible.
- (10) The Irrigation Department shall obtain Mineral Dealer License in the name of Superintending Engineer of the project for the stockyard(s) under Telangana State Mineral Dealer Rules, 2000 from the competent authority.
- (11) The Irrigation Department shall dispatch sand from the stockyard(s) to the respective irrigation project site with Transit Pass in **Form-E** issued by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned as per Telangana State Mineral Dealer Rules, 2000.
- (12) The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department shall furnish a de-siltation area-wise monthly statement on the quantity of sand de-silted and transported to stockyard as well as sand dispatched from the stockyard to the respective irrigation project site.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA STATE)

ARVIND KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing)
Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra- Ordinary issue of Telangana Gazette, and arrange to send 500 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (M.I) Department).

The Director of Translation, Telangana, Hyderabad. (He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification direct to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing), Hyderabad).

The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana State, Hyderabad
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors/Joint Collectors in the state of Telangana through
Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Hyderabad.
The Revenue Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
All the Departments of Telangana Secretariat.

Copy to:

P.S. to Addl.Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation.
P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government & CIP, Ind. & Com. Dept.
P.S. to Spl.C.S.Principal Secretary to Government, Irrigation & CAD Dept.
The Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and
Geology Dept., through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer, Irrigation &
CAD Department through the Engineer-in-Chief, Hyderabad.
The Law Department.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
Sf/Sc. (C.No.9060/M.I(1)/2014)

//FOREWARDED : : BY ORDER//

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